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## ELECTION RETURNS

**Indicate Beckham a Winner by 10,000 Majority.**

**Hager's Majority over Hays From 10,000 to 12,000.**

**NEXT CONGRESS SAFELY REPUBLICAN.**

The latest returns from the Democratic State Primary indicate the nomination of Governor Beckham for United States Senator over the Hon. James B. McCreary by 10,000 majority, and the contest between Hager and Hays, the former wins by 10,000 votes.

So far we failed to get the result in the other contests but Hendricks and Newman are winners. Just how it will appear between Winfrey and Guillion has not yet been reported.

Hughes wins in New York by 52,000 but the remainder of the Republican ticket goes down below the freezing point, the Democrats winning by a small majority.

That heavy majority in Congress will be but slightly disturbed judging from first echoes from various States where losses and gains were expected.

Both parties claims victory in Missouri.

### ADAIR COUNTY.

The result in the Primary Election in Adair county shows that Beckham wins by about 570; Hager by nearly 600. John K. Hendricks gets about 400 votes to 75 for Lillard Carter for Attorney General; Mat O. Winfrey candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction carries Adair county by a majority of 175 over E. A. Gullion. The returns in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture show that Newman carries the county over Crenshaw by a large majority.

For the first time in a number of years Adair county gave a Democratic majority, Dr. A. Gatliff candidate for Congress received a small majority over the present incumbent, Hon. D. C. Edwards. So far as we are informed not a dollar was spent on either side, and the above result was due to the indifference of Republican voters, many of them staying at home. The entire vote of the county shows that full one-half of the voters failed to appear at the polls.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Zion.  
A. L. Whitfield, Columbia.  
W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilead.  
J. F. Roach, Pink Ridge.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
J. A. Johnston, Mt. Carmel.  
G. Y. Wilson, Gradyville.  
T. J. Campbell, White Hill.  
F. J. Barger, Glenville.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers Jr., has a card in to-day's News. He is conducting the shop in the corner room at the Columbia Hotel and asks a liberal share of your patronage.

A fine Jersey cow belonging to Miss Lou Trabue, is the possessor of twin calves.

### KENTUCKY CONGRESSIONAL RACES.

In the Congressional races the Democrats win in eight districts and lose the Third, Ninth and Eleventh. Bennett wins in the Ninth by 1000, Dr. A. D. James in the Third by about 500. Dr. A. Gatliff reduces the Republican majority in this District from 22,000 to about 10,000.

The adjoining counties of Green, Taylor, Metcalfe, Cumberland and Russell gave Beckham and Hager majorities running from one hundred and fifty to six hundred.

Judge J. P. Hobson, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, was re-elected. Judge Hobson had no opposition, but Adair gave him a nice vote.

The Prohibitionist candidate for Congress received a larger vote in Adair than ever before given their representative on the ticket.

Joseph Rosenbaum was elected Justice of the Peace in the Glenville and Harmony precincts without opposition.

### FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Every farmer in Adair county and all citizens interested in good roads are requested to attend the Farmers Institute which meets in the Courthouse in Columbia, Monday and Tuesday, November 12th and 13th.

Messrs. Geo. and G. B. Smith are in Monticello.

Mr. Mont M. Murrell is in Lebanon this week.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by Dr. J. N. Columbia, Ky.

### MUSICAL TREAT.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31st the music pupils of the M. and F. High School met in the studio to spend an hour with Domenico Scarlatti and Christoph Willibald von Gluck. Two carefully prepared papers on the life and works of these composers were read by Misses Lina Rosenfield and Myrtle Myers, after which Prof. Ohlenmacher made an interesting talk to his class.

This was one of a series of class recitals to be given this year, all of which are looked forward to with expectancy and delight by the pupils. Under the direction of so competent an instructor as Prof. Ohlenmacher, who is untiring in his efforts to arouse interest, these hours with the masters can not be other than edifying and instructive.

### WITH DR. PAGE

Mr. Leonard Dohoney, son of Mr. John C. Dohoney, has accepted a position as clerk with Dr. J. N. Page, Druggist. Leonard attended the Louisville School of Pharmacy and afterward was in the employ of T. P. Taylor, the largest retail drug firm in Louisville.

### A SWELL RECEPTION.

**Given the Young Ladies of Columbia in Payment of a Halloween Wager.**

Halloween evening a number of young ladies were to secrete themselves in some residence between Pea Ridge and the bridge; if the young men found them a supper was to be given the boys, but if they were not discovered before the appointed hour the boys were to be the hosts. Of course the young ladies were not discovered and as a result a supper was served at the Columbia hotel Monday evening. The management prepared an elegant banquet, and in every manner the occasion was pronounced very enjoyable. Following is a list of those present: Messrs C. C. Pickett, M. E. Stults, Tim Cravens, F. P. Hill, A. S. Chearning, M. Rey Yarberr, E. T. Jeffries, John L. Walker, Fred Myers, Ray Montgomery, Geo. E. Wilson, H. T. Baker, John Shelton, Nat Walker, Pete Conover, G. P. Smythe, James Garnett, Robt. Todd, Bruce Montgomery, T. M. Wilson, of Cave City, Mrs. Dollie Bailey, of Texas, Misses Alice Walker, Myrtle Myers, Katie Murrell, Viola Frazer, Daut Marcum, Roonie Stults, Bess Rowe, Cordie Robinson, Nina Marcum, May Pickett, Lina Rosenfield, Jennye McFarland, Dimple Conover, Elina Robinson, Leeta Cartwright, Amanda Butler, Kate Walker, Carrie B. Flowers.

### REV. A. R. KASEY AT BURKESVILLE.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, this city, left for Burkesville Monday morning to assist his brother, Rev. Alex Kasey, in a series of meetings.

### LAYING FOUNDATION.

Excavating for the foundation for Mr. Frank Jackman's new brick building in the West corner of the public square was finished last week. The foundation is being put down this week, and as soon as finished the material can be had the Messrs Simms will begin laying brick.

### DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Messrs. Flowers and Price, the barbers, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Flowers retaining the shop and fixtures at the Columbia Hotel. Mr. Price will continue to run the shop near the News office and will be assisted by Mr. G. Lowe, who will also instruct the band.

### BAFFLED MEDICAL SKILL

**Does the Condition of Herschel Grider, of Rowena, Kentucky.**

At Rowena, Russell county, Kentucky, is one of the most peculiar cases known to the Medical profession and for twelve years has baffled the skilled physicians of America.

A few days since, Mr. Porter McFarland, of Belle Plains, Kansas, called at the News office with a picture of Mr. Herschel Grider, son of a prominent farmer, who lives at the mouth of Indian creek, near Rowena, which is said to be a perfect likeness of the original, who has been asleep, or in an unconscious condition for twelve or thirteen years.

In conversation with Mr. John McFarland, a substantial citizen of Rowena, and a man whose word is his bond, he makes the following statement concerning the case: "I have known Herschel Grider since his childhood and know that he has been in an unconscious condition, or a stupor for twelve or fourteen years, and his father tells me that during this time, consciousness has only returned twice and then for only a few minutes. The family carry the unconscious man food at the regular hours, and place it on a table at his side. If the attendant remains in the room it will not be disturbed, but upon leaving the room and returning in a few minutes the meal will have been consumed. The man may be deposited in a chair or on the bed and will not move a muscle or change his position a hair's breadth. The cause is unknown, but about the time the misfortune occurred Herschel attempted to set off a blast, one made from a quart bottle of powder, the fuse becoming entangled around his feet and when the explosion occurred was considerably shocked."

Mr. Grider is a brother of Dr. Frank Grider, of McKinney, Ky., and a nephew of Drs. Alex. and Clay Jackman, of Cumberland river, all of whom are skilled practitioners, but so far they have not been able to solve the perplexing case. These gentlemen have placed the matter before the most skilled medical experts in America, and numerous physicians have made examinations, but no direct cause has ever been assigned nor any relief given to the unconscious man.

### LARGER AMOUNT OF TAXES PAID

**At This Period of the Year Than Ever Before.**

Sheriff W. B. Patteson informs us that for this period of the year the tax collections are unusually good, there being left unpaid a much smaller amount than ever before in the history of Adair county.

The tax on the property in Adair county amounts to about \$28,000 and of this sum the sheriff force collected over twenty-seven thousand dollars from July 1st to November 1st, a collection as above stated that has never been equaled.

From the 1st day of November until the 15th, those who are yet behind may settle by paying the per cent, but after the fifteen days expire the entire list of delinquents will be turned over to the clerk, who will issue tax-warrants, then the list will be returned to the Sheriff for collection by levy and sale. The cost of making the collection by this method, will increase the amount from \$1.50 and up.

### RETURNED FROM MEXICO.

Mr. A. T. Sherrill, of Gradyville, who recently returned from a visit to

New Mexico was in Columbia Thursday and in conversation with a News man said that he was very favorably impressed with that section, but did not file on a claim, as the high altitude there did not agree with him. Mr. Sherrill said that the Adair county colony in Roosevelt county was very well pleased.

### HAS POSITION AT BURKESVILLE.

Mr. Clarence Hurt, of Montpelier, was in Columbia last week enroute for Burkesville, where he has a position as book-keeper for the Indiana Cooperage Co. Clarence was a student at the Russell Springs Academy last Winter and studied book-keeping under the Messrs. Hatfields. He is one of the best young men of the Montpelier section and we wish success in his new position.

### COMMISSIONER'S COURT

**Deputy Marshall Cundiff Brings Violators of the law to Justice.**

We have had a number of good Deputy United States Marshals at work in this section at different times, but none who have done better work than genial Jeff Cundiff. Since taking charge of this territory Mr. Cundiff has been a terror to violators of the Internal revenue laws, and has succeeded in breaking up the business of "boot-legging" to a great extent. Mr. Cundiff has the endorsement, and we believe the help of all good citizens.

Deputy United States Marshal, Cundiff, arrested Lindsay Lucas, of Dunnville, Ky., and brought him before Commissioner Winfrey, Monday. The evidence in the case shows that Lucas peddled whiskey at a picnic in Dunnville last June, and the defendant entered a plea of guilty. Lucas claims that he was selling for another party, and that he was paid \$2 for his day's work. He was held over to the Federal Court.

John Bowen, of Russell Springs, was tried before the Commissioner last week, and was acquitted.

Joseph Aarons, son of Thomas Aarons, of the Glensfork country, was arrested by Marshal Cundiff and brought before Judge Winfrey Monday afternoon. Upon the proof offered he was held to the Federal Grand Jury. Aarons was granted bond, which was immediately furnished.

### MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Lee Jones, of Cane Valley, left for San Diego, California, October 15th to be united in marriage to Mr. Will Penick. Miss Jones is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Mary Corbin, and has a large circle of friends who regret to lose her, but wish the new married couple much happiness throughout life's journey.

### COMMISSIONERS SALES.

Master Commissioner H. T. Baker made the following sales at the Courthouse door Monday:

Sanders land, 179 acres, to H. M. Workman for \$555.

Henry Farlee house and two lots, just out-side town limits to Judge W. W. Jones for \$1105.

A one-seventh interest in the Hundley land, 268 acres, to Arthur Roysse for \$112.50.

Abijah Humphreys farm of 100 acres to T. F. Collins for \$176.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberr, this city, made a number of speeches in Russell county last week in the interest of the Republican party.

Mr. Geo. N. Rosenfield has accepted a position with J. A. Shuttlesworth & Co., wholesale clothing, Louisville, Ky., and is now working this territory.

### CAMPBELLVILLE MINSTRELS

**Put up a Good Show at the Court House Friday Evening..**

The Minstrel Show at the court house last Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Campbellville Brass Band, was witnessed by a large audience, and we are glad to say, was a financial success to its promoters.

The Minstrel troupe was composed of Campbellville local talent, and each and every one acquitted himself in a most worthy manner. The program, was of course considerably varied, and the boys are to be congratulated on securing talent so well fitted for the various roles.

We will not attempt to give each the praise due but will say the black face comedians were good impersonators, the enterlocutor, who by the way, was clever Jack Sanders was there with the "goods," the dancing was first-class and in fact the entire performance was above the average.

Preceding the beginning of the show, the Columbia Band complimented the visitors by playing several numbers, and considering the chilly atmosphere and scarcity of light, did remarkably well.

### MECCA FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.

Columbia has the reputation throughout the State of being one of the best towns in which the Commercial men can spend Sunday, and on Friday and Saturday they begin registering at our two hostleries. Nearly every Sunday you find a number of clever Knights' of the Grip in the lobbies, and a more gentlemanly and courteous set would be hard to find. Many of these gentlemen have been coming to Columbia for a number of years, and have made warm friends, who are always glad to welcome them. A number of whole-souled, clever gentlemen in this line make our town headquarters, and many own property and are rated as our foremost citizens.

### M. REY YARBERRY.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberr orated to a medium sized audience in the court house Monday. The burden of his speech was to arouse the prosperity makers-country savers and bring the wrath and power of the G. O. P., down on Democracy. Mr. Yarberr is quite a fluent speaker but after all, the people just voted as they had mapped out. Mr. Yarberr denounced the "dog law" as oppressive and unjust, saying, "I would rather go to the Kentucky Legislature and repeal that unjust taxation than occupy a seat in the National Congress." Rumor has it that Mr. Yarberr will be a candidate for the Legislature and it goes without saying that he will be in the running if he decides to enter the race.

### PROTRACTED SERVICES.

Beginning the first Tuesday following the first Sunday in December a series of meetings will be held in the M. E. Church this city. The pastor, Rev. A. R. Kasey will be assisted by the Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Pembroke, Ky. Rev. Hulse needs no introduction to our people, having served as pastor of the Gradyville church for several years and on numerous occasions filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church this city.

Mr. C. C. Pickett, who has been a compositor on the Spectator for about one year, resigned the first of the month and is now with Mr. S. W. Beck, dealer in furniture and groceries.

Attend the sale of Mr. E. H. Newberry next Thursday, November 8th.